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SUBJECT: REVISED AEC TOLL ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS

REF STATE 068924; B. BONN 5456 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: FONOFF OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY THAT

FRG WOULD NOT RPT NOT SEND REP TO TESTIFY

BEFORE JCAE ON APRIL 18. FRG EMB IN WASHINGTON

WOULD, HOWEVER, HAVE WRITTEN STATEMENT TO PRESENT TO

JCAE. FRG PLANS EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR REVISED

CRITERIA, TO HOPE UNHINDERED DELIVERIES TO EURATOM

WILL CONTINUE, TO NOTE FOR RECORD THE ASSURANCES OFFERED

BY USAEC AND JCAE THAT URANIUM ENRICHMENT COMMITMENTS

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MAY BE TRANSFERRED WITHIN EURATOM COMMUNITY AND TO CONCLUDE WITH OBSERVATION THAT IN SPITE OF AMENDMENTS NEW CRITERIA ARE BURDEN FOR GERMAN NUCLEAR INDUSTRY. END SUMMARY.

1. FONOFF REP INFORMED EMB SCIATT ON STRICTLY PERSONAL BASIS ABOUT HIGHLIGHTS OF PLANNED FRG STATEMENT TO JCAE ABOUT REVISED US CRITERIA FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT SERVICES. FONOFF REP EMPHASIZED THAT HE CONSIDERED THIS INFORMAL EXCHANGE SENSITIVE BECAUSE FRG HAD BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR BEFORE USG LEGISLAOF GROUND FORCES IN SINGAPORE LEAVING RESIDUAL FORCE OF ABOUT 150 BY END OF 1975; (C) POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF MIRAGE SQUADRONS FROM BUTTERFIELD IN 1976 GIVEN TUN ISMAIL' S CONCERN WITH OVERCROWDING. AUSTRALIAN PAPER SAID GOA WAS INFORMING PARTNERS OF THESE " PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS" AND HOPED TO HOLD FURTHER CONSULTATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. FCO' S INFORMATION IS THAT AT THE END OF MARCH THE AUSTRALIAN CABINET HAD DISCUSSED AND " TAKEN NOTE" OF PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS, AND IS TO REVIEW MATTER AFTER " CONSULTATIONS" COMPLETED. FCO IS STRONGLY INCLINED TO VIEW THAT WHITLAM' S MIND 90 PERCENT MADE UP AND THAT CABINET HAS REALLY APPROVED DECISIONS; PURPOSE OF " PLANNING CONSIDERATION" EUPHEMISM AND APRIL 13 DEMARCHE IS MERELY TO CONSTRUCT FACADE OF CONSULTATION BEFORE CABINET FINALLY RUBBER- STAMPS DECISION AND IT IS MADE PUBLIC. AUSTRALIANS IN PRESENTING THEIR PAPER STRESSED THAT THEY EXPECTED ALL OF THEIR FPDA PARTNERS TO ASSURE NO LEAKS. NEVERTHELESS GOA HAS HELD BRIEFINGS ON WITHDRAWAL PROPOSALS FOR FPDA COMMANDERS, AND BRITISH BELIEVE THERE IS STRONG PROBABILITY, PROBABLY FORESEEN BY GOA, THAT PROPOSALS WILL BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE BEFORE " CONSULTATIONS" COMPLETED.

4. WHITLAM WILL BEGIN OFFICIAL VISIT TO UK ON APRIL 20,
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NOTE BY OC/ T: LONDON 4505 1/2, NUMBERED PARA 1.: POSSIBLE OMISSION BETWEEN LINES 5 AND 6 " US... REVIEWED". CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.

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